

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

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NUMBER  
**PET-2271**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING BIOFUELS, TRANSFORMING TRIGLYCERIDES INTO AT LEAST TWO BIOFUEL FAMILIES: FATTY ACID MONOESTERS AND ETHERS AND/OR SOLUBLE GLYCEROL ACETALS**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed as United States application  
Serial No. 10/590,351  
on August 23, 2006  
and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application  
Number PCT/FR05/00185  
on January 27, 2005,  
and was amended under PCT Article 19  
on \_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents at Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, PC that are associated with Customer Number 23599 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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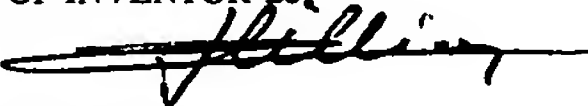
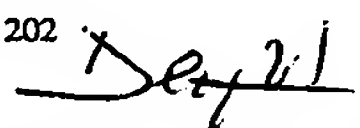
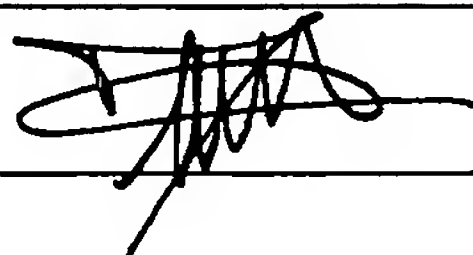
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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# ASSIGNMENT

ATTY. DOCKET NO. PET-2271

WHEREAS the below named inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or inventors (if plural inventors are named below) hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR invented a certain improvement(s) relating to

METHOD FOR PRODUCING BIOFUELS, TRANSFORMING TRIGLYCERIDES INTO AT LEAST TWO BIOFUEL FAMILIES: FATTY ACID MONOESTERS AND ETHERS AND/OR SOLUBLE GLYCEROL ACETALS

and for which one or more of the following apply:

- ☐ U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A U.S. Non-Provisional
- ☐ application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.
- ☒ Application Serial No. 10/590,351 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2006
- ☒ as International Application No. PCT/FR05/00185 was filed on January 27, 2005, designating the United States.

AND WHEREAS

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hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and all application(s) listed above, including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.


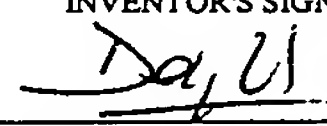

NOW, WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application(s), including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all U.S. (including provisional) or foreign priority and/or convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto concerning said invention, SAID ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said invention and application, including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, including the right to sue for damages occurring before the assignment, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignment had not been made.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Letters Patents thereon.

AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C. the power to insert on this assignment information which may be necessary or desirable in order for the United States Patent and Trademark Office to properly record this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF this assignment is executed by ASSIGNOR

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